

**I Claim:**

1. A Hanger Hoister Tool for placing a bracket to secure a joist to a header comprising:

- (a) a tool body;
- (b) legs rigidly connected to said body and extending upward from said body;
- (c) means for holding a bracket having a heel and two upright members when inserted between said legs; and
- (d) a handle extending downward from said body.

2. The Hanger Hoister Tool of Claim 1 where said handle extends downward and outward at an angle from said body.

3. The Hanger Hoister Tool of Claim 2 wherein the handle is ribbed.

4. The Hanger Hoister Tool of Claim 1 wherein the means for holding a bracket when inserted between said legs is a pedestal keel extending outward from said body.

5. The Hanger Hoister Tool of Claim 1 further comprising pedestal tongues extending outward in the opposite direction of the pedestal keel away from said body.

6. The Hanger Hoister Tool of Claim 5 wherein said pedestal keel and said pedestal tongues have a top and said top of said pedestal keel is offset and lower than said top of said pedestal tongue by the thickness of said heel of said bracket.

7. The Hanger Hoister Tool of Claim 1 wherein the tool is constructed of plastic.

8. The Hanger Hoister Tool of Claim 1 further comprises a utility aperture located within said handle.